

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicant notes, with appreciation, the allowance of claims 27-30 and the indication that claims 7, 20, 25 and 26 contain allowable subject matter. In response thereto, the subject matter of claims 7 and 20 has been incorporated into their respective parent claims 1 and 14. In addition, claims 25 and 26 have been rewritten in independent form. In view of these amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Accompanying this Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement submitting copies of a recently-issued search report in the corresponding UK application, and the cited references that are not already of record in the present application.

Favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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